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SALE No. 11,067-8

TO BE SOLD ON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 21st & 22nd NOVEMBER. 1905.

BENIN,  
CONGO,  
CHINA,  
JAPAN.



PICTURES  
PRINTS. .  
RELICS . .

and Curios from all Parts.

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*Sale to commence at Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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FROM

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### SECOND.

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*Mr. STEVENS will be happy to execute Commissions for Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale.*





## A CATALOGUE.

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First Day's Sale,

On TUESDAY, the 21st NOVEMBER, 1905,

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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### Curios Various.

LOT

- 1 Cut and polished agates, carnelians, bloodstones, &c.,  
about 70
- 2 One dozen agate knife handles
- 3 One dozen stone ditto
- 4 Agate umbrella or stick handles
- 5 Fine onyx necklace (long)
- 6 Fine cut agate ditto and striped ditto
- 7 Two South African medals, 3 and 2 bars
- 8 Three pairs of old epaulettes
- 9 Two fine old military badges and 6 others
- 10 Five badges and 12 small military ditto
- 11 Sporrán and Arab leather bag
- 12 Hide shield, ditto whip and 2 Chinese straw trays
- 13 Two gourds, 2 lime spoons and 2 native carved spoons



- 14 Three Indian brass trays
- 15 Four Indian carved frames
- 16 Two Indian lacquer boxes and cup
- 17 Two native vases
- 18 Three Indian hand lamps and other metal work and 3 old brass candlesticks
- 19 Spiral terra cotta and 4 other pieces and odd pieces of glass and pottery
- 20 Seven North American Indian arrow heads and old barbed arrow, very rare
- 21 Three boxes of copper coins and box of medals
- 22 Six lions' claws and 2 double ditto
- 23 Turquoise and pearl pendant, real stones set in silver
- 24 Gold and amethyst and pearl pendant
- 25 Two antique gold and pearl brooches
- 26 Old paste pendant, emerald in top and antique amethyst and gold brooch, no pin
- 27 Three cameo brooches and 2 old stone ditto, set in silver
- 28 Enamelled pendant, St. George and Dragon (real pearls)
- 29
- 30 Antique Chinese lacquer shaped box on stand, fitted with boxes inside
- 31 Box of old brooches, locket, cross, etc., etc
- 32 Small Indian miniature in circular silver frame, depicting "Grand Mosque, Delhi"
- 33 Ditto, representing "The Pearl Mosque"
- 34 Ditto, "Kutah Minar"
- 35 War club (very fine), brought from the Sandwich Islands about ninety years ago
- 36 New Zealander's dress, about same date
- 37 Tortoiseshell tea caddy and silver scoop
- 38 Tortoise shell, South Pacific; cut wine glass, reign of George III.; and inlaid card case, old Indian
- 39 Two necklaces and 2 anklets, worn by the savages in the Sandwich Islands about one hundred years ago



- 40 Idol from the Sandwich Islands and whale's tooth from South Pacific Ocean
- 41 Case made of piece of Queen Charlotte's gown and box made out of a whale's tooth, from South Pacific Ocean
- 42 Sixteen cameos
- 43 Cornelian seal and old snuff box
- 44 Very old knife, a fetish or charm and a piece of malachite
- 45 100 ancient Roman coins
- 46 300 Old English and other copper coins
- 47 Forty Maundy silver coins, some rare
- 48 Eight assignats or bank notes of the first French Republic
- 49 Six silver bank tokens—1 crown, 3 three shillings, and 2 eighteen-penny pieces
- 50 An antique rosewood coffer with iron handles and corner plates, let-down front and 3 drawers underneath
- 51 Pair of aluminium field glasses
- 52 Pair of bronze and ormolu figure candlesticks and pair of bronze gilt Dancing Figures
- 53 Dressing case with silver-fitted articles
- 54 Pair of miniatures in carved wooden frames, of "*Nelson*" and "*Lady Hamilton*"
- 55 Curious carved ivory figure
- 56 Collection (very choice) of *real* ivory netsukies, all artist signed
- 57 Bronze Japanese temple candlestick
- 58 Similar lot
- 59 Portrait in water-colours, *signed*
- 60 Gold chain with Masonic charm
- 61 Amber mouthpiece, gold mounted in silver case, and a Mordan silver pencil case
- 62 Two water colours in gilt frames
- 63 A very curious painting on ivory, framed



- 64 Oil painting on panel, "Between the Performances"
- 65 Ditto, by FERG?
- 66 Oil painting by CANALLETI, *Venetian Scene*
- 67 Curious milk glass, enamelled
- 68 Six curious spirit glasses, with crests on
- 69 Pair of Staffordshire figures (1 slightly damaged)
- 70 Four antique lamps (1 faulty) and an antique box
- 71 Pair of small paintings on panels, and 2 others (4)
- 72 Half-a-dozen pairs of silk socks
- 73 Pair of ivory figures on wooden stands
- 74 Two oil paintings
- 75 Gilt (? crocodile) on marble base, and a very curious photo frame, studded with stones
- 76 Case containing various stones—diamond, ruby, sapphire, etc.
- 77 Small blue Oriental china set of 5 pieces
- 78 Two mahogany settees
- 79 Pair of bronze figures, Huntsmen with Dogs, by DUBUGAND
- 80 Fine bronze figure of a cow
- 81 Silver-mounted ivory note book, tortoiseshell ditto, and a ditto card case (3)
- 82 An embossed silver canister and cover
- 83 Tulipwood toilet glass, fitted with drawers
- 84 Three antique inlaid Indian boxes
- 85 Hogarth's Works
- 86 Twenty-three old netsukies
- 87 Small oil painting, "Gamekeeper with Dogs," attributed to MORLAND
- 88 Old Italian guitar (A.F.)
- 89 Antique box containing 2 trays with numerous boxes with inlaid tops
- 90 Three English bows and 2 Zulu assegais
- 91 Handsome silver-mounted meerschaum pipe



- 92 Set of 6 cut-glass cruet bottles, 2 silver mounted, and a silver mustard ladle
- 93 Sheffield liqueur stand, 3 cut-glass bottles
- 94 **Bronze plaque**, found on the premises of Fulham Palace, the residence of the Bishop of London, about seven years ago, when a portion of the buildings was demolished. It has since been in the hands of a local tradesman. The buildings are estimated to be 600 years old, and there is no doubt that the plaque is of that age 58917
- 95 Two chased brass trays, lac tea caddy, gong, curious candlestick, feather hand screen and a whisk
- 96 Curious pottery water vessel, terra-cotta jug, and 3 other pieces
- 97 Liqueur frame fitted with bottle and 4 mugs, plated soup ladle, pair of ditto pepper castors, mustard pot and pair of salt cellars
- 98 Facsimile of a Nelson letter, in frame
- 99 Indian casket, dish, pen try, paper knife, letter clip and letter weight, made of iron inlaid with gold
- 100 Ancient pewter tankard
- 102 *Empire gilt clock*
- 103 *Grandfather clock*, painted dial
- 104 *Ditto*, brass dial

### From Benin.

- 105 *Bronze stool*, about 15 inches high, said to have been presented to the King of Benin by the Portuguese in the 16th Century
- 106 *Ditto*, about 15 inches high, cast in Benin as an improvement on the original, beautifully decorated with animals, reptiles and tracery. An exceedingly fine specimen 12.
- 107 *Bronze cock*, about 18 inches high
- 108 *Ditto*



- 109 *Fine bronze head.* On the death of an important chief a bronze head representing him was cast and placed on the altar in the king's compound. On the head a carved ivory tusk was placed
- 110 *Fine bronze figure* representing a Portuguese soldier, 16 inches high
- 111 *Very massive figure of a native*, 28 inches high, with axe in hand
- 112 *Smaller ditto*, with sword in hand and coral necklace
- 113 *Altar group*, a very fine specimen, the separate figures are very perfect. Caked with blood when found
- 114 *Exceedingly fine tusk on stand*, carved all over with figures
- 115 *Exceedingly fine and very rare specimen bronze* in the shape of a bowl, with lid and chain attached, decorated with figures, reptiles, insects, etc. Quite a unique specimen
- 116 *Very finely carved Benin tusk*, with figures all over, illustrating a native ceremony
- 117 A large brass execution bell
- 118 A bronze Benin mask
- 119 A round head
- 120 A group of 2 bronze figures, one with outstretched arm
- 121 A small ditto
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- 122 Ashanti stool
- 123 Four native weapons
- 124 Three native pipes
- 125 Three native tobacco boxes
- 126 Suit of Japanese armour and sword
- 127 Five tusks
- 128 Old silver-plated candle snuffer and tray

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- 129 Thirteen antique bottles and ornaments various
- 130 Death mask of Cromwell's head, taken from the matrix
- 131 Handsome Cairngorm pendant
- 132 *Very fine Indian shawl*, in good condition
- 133 Facsimile of a Nelson document
- 134 An elaborately-carved Indian desk
- 135 Two Indian brass flower pots
- 136 Three vols. "Journal of Indian Art," and 1 vol. "India and its Native Princes"
- 137 *Two coloured prints fixed on glass of Nelson's glorious victory over the Danes at Copenhagen*
- 138 *Dessert service*, made about 1750 to 1780, at Burslem factory by WEDGWOOD & Co., each piece being stamped, consisting of 27 pieces as follows—1 centre dish, 4 leaf-shaped dishes for fruit, 4 oval ditto and 18 plates; the pattern is lightly impressed and lined out with green, the design being somewhat "leafy"
- 139 Turkish lady's wedding dress
- 140 Antique case of scales and weights, dated 1749
- 141 Large handsome Indian shawl, black centre
- 142 Ditto, green centre
- 143 Curious old Nelson picture, and 6 volumes of James' Naval History, and 3 seals
- 144 Native walkingstick with silver top, engraved "H. M. Stanley to Charles New"
- 145 Rhinoceros horn walkingstick, silver mounted
- 146 Curious jug, supposed to have belonged to the Poet Burns, (see letter)
- 147 *Very handsome pollard oak occasional table*, 2 drawers and china plaques with ormolu mouldings
- 148 *Very handsome bookcase or china cabinet*, on table top
- 149 Set of carved ivory chessmen
- 150 *Large handsome gong* and a *pair of polished elephant tusks*, copper mounted



- 151 Polished bison horn, mounted as flower stand, electro-plated fittings
- 152 Pair of meat carvers with natural roebuck-horn handles, pair of poultry ditto, and an electro-plated crumb scoop, ditto
- 153 *Lady's gold-plated mounted riding whip*, made out of a rhinoceros horn
- 154 *Presentation Malacca cane walkingstick*, with splendidly carved ivory elephant head handle, gold plated mount
- 155 Antique bronze urn, brass inkstand, and brass jardiniere
- 156 Beautifully engraved ostrich egg, carved emu egg, and a plain ditto
- 157 *Very fine Tyrolean flint-lock double-barrel sporting gun*, richly chased, with carved stock
- 158 Three flint-lock pistols
- 159 *Large black real Maltese lace shawl*
- 160 Very rare old Chinese Gloisonné cup and saucer, signed, in case
- 161 Fine Abyssinian flint-lock gun, stock beautifully inlaid ivory
- 162 *Antique German gun of elaborate workmanship*, richly chased and inlaid gold and silver animals and birds
- 163 Similar gun with carved stock
- 164 Three antique Persian powder flasks
- 165 Marble Buddha and old Chinese wooden god
- 166 Three Burmese wooden gods
- 167 Unusually fine carved soapstone group on stand
- 168 Ditto, larger
- 169 Ditto, largest, without stand
- 170 Two small carved soapstone tables, one red, one black
- 171 Ten well carved Japanese netsukies
- 172 Ditto
- 173 Ditto
- 174 Ditto



- 175 Lady's real mink necklet, quite new
- 176 Ditto handsome fur muff and necklet, ditto
- 177 Two fine old East India Co. flint locks and small Tower ditto
- 178 Walkingstick, made in sections of horn and ivory
- 179 Pair of bronze candlesticks with horse-hoof stands
- 180 *Antique set of money balances and weights*
- 181 Pair of lace sleeves, 4 lace collars, Spanish lace scarf, Limerick shoulder cape and ditto pieces
- 182 Six yards of black Chantilly flounce, 5 inches deep (2 lengths) and 5 pieces Maltese
- 183 Length of old embroidery and 44 lengths of Maltese, Spanish, Valenciennes and other laces
- 184 Very fine figure of a Japanese boxer, with long sword
- 185 Bronze figure, about to offer a sacrifice
- 191 Fine early Circassian drinking horn, artistically mounted with engraved and inlaid metal art and terminated with the sacred goose head
- 192 Fine early Circassian drinking horn, with very unusual mountings adorned with repoussé art and terminated with the sacred goose head

### From China and Japan.

- 193 Three old Japanese netsukés and 2 metal masks
- 194 Fine miniature ivory carving representing a Tanuki, and another portraying a man towelling
- 195 Boxwood netsuké of an elephant, an okimono showing Daruma awaking, a minute carving in wood showing figures with present
- 196 Exceptional bowl and plate of Chinese porcelain decorated with the rare floral-harlequin design, these pieces were made during the early part of the 17th century for the Persian taste



197 Choice armorial plate of fine Chinese porcelain decorated in sepia and rose de fer, this plate is of good shape and  $17\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter

198 Fine Ming example of Chinese blue and white porcelain with quatrefoil design relieved with floral emblems

199 Exceptional Mandarin Chain of Office composed of porcelain beads painted in rose de fer, period—the Taou Kwang

200 Blue and white bowl of the Young Ching period, adorned with classical figures and floral emblems

200a Very elaborately carved book cover from Thibet, gilt all over

201a *Large antique Burmese silver bowl, obtained at the taking of Mandalay, in 1886, from Theebaw's palace, said to be several hundred years old*

202a Very large native turquoise ring

203a Curious old pipe bowl, ploughed up in a field in Devonport

204a Old silver-mounted tortoiseshell snuff box

205a Indian shawl, given by the late Queen Victoria to the present owner

206a Gold Mispah ring

207a Very curious wooden idol from the West Coast of Africa

208a Model of a Soudan boat, 80 inches long, with sails, this model took the prize at Khartoum

209a Ashanti stool

210a Box of stamps

211a Three vols., entitled "A Dictionary of Medicine," by JAMES, published in 1745

212a Picture, signed T. and S. COOPER, 1882

213a *Figure of Buddha worked in silk, about 12 feet high, taken from a large mosque in the Dongtse Monastery, Thibet*



- 214a Japanese Oriental curtain
- 215a Inlaid specimen cabinet
- 216a Three old painted armorial panels
- 217a Two framed needlework samplers
- 4/- 218a Two framed armorial paintings
- 5/- 219a Antique Dutch lady's dress
- 1/- 220a Baby's silver rattle with coral handle
- 221a French carved ivory circular box with finely painted miniature of a lady, signed "Ribot"
- 222a Lace fichu, an embroidered collar and 3 strips of lace
- 223a Seven pieces of old lace
- 4/- 224a ~~Six~~ pieces of old china
- 11/- 225a Silver cup, egg-shaped box, engraved match box and a napkin ring
- 7/- 226a Two Chelsea Derby cupids, small jug and 3 bottles
- 227a Two white Chinese figures and 2 blue and white Oriental bowls
- 228a Green Rockingham vase and a Bristol glass ditto
- 229a Two old English tureens with covers and a (marked) Spode basin
- 230a Mahogany fire screen with sliding panels
- 231a Very fine Indian shawl

### Fine Satsuma Koros, Bowls, etc.

- 201 Very fine dark blue ground Satsuma koro, painted in panels with numerous figures and richly decorated in gold, signed
- 202 Another similar koro and cover
- 203 Ditto
- 204 Ditto
- 205 Fine 6-inch Satsuma fluted bowl, painted in figures and inside with dragon, signed



- 206 Very fine pair of 6-inch Satsuma vases, painted in numerous figures, signed
- 207 Fine square-shaped vase with handles and cover, decorated in many figures and richly painted in gold, signed
- 208 Another similar vase and cover
- 209 Fine bronze trumpet-shaped vase with a silvered dragon in relief with crystal ball
- 210 Another 9-inch bronze vase, with silvered flowers in relief and wood stand
- 211 Similar vase and wood stand
- 212 Very fine bronze model of a tiger on a natural wood stand (an exceptional specimen)
- 213 Clever Japanese model of an elephant
- 214 Pair of bronze models of rats, signed
- 215 Large Chinese coloured punch bowl, richly enamelled in panels, with birds, flowers and figures inside and out, on a carved wood stand
- 216 A 12-inch fine quality porcelain bowl, painted in colours
- 217 Large porcelain bowl, painted in flowers and branches
- 218 Two old Nankin blue-and-white hot-water plates
- 219 Two 9-inch ditto china bowls
- 220 Maori cloak, fine specimen
- 221 Very old bronze figure of Vishnu from Siam, holding a Fish, the emblem of the second Avatars
- 222 Three old Norwegian snuff boxes and an early ivory carving
- 223 Curious old water colour, "Naval Engagement," dated
- 224 Set of finely-carved ivory chessmen
- 225 *Beautifully-executed enamel, surrounded with fine paste as a brooch*



## Collection of choice Weapons and Curios from Congo and other parts.

- 226 Wrought-iron axe of fine workmanship, copper-bound handle
- 227 Ditto, different shape
- 228 Beadwork helmet, decorated feathers, and 2 curiously-made caps
- 229 Unusually fine old carved wooden pipe, used also as a god
- 230 Three well-carved wooden pipes
- 231 Nineteen metal armlets, some beautifully chased
- 232 Four fine knives in sheaths
- 233 Ditto
- 234 Small ivory warhorn and 4 ivory armlets
- 235 Three very fine and rare ivory armlets
- 236 *Very large fine old ivory war horn, nearly 5 feet in length*
- 237 A smaller ditto, fine dark colour
- 238 Three rare and curiously-shaped knives
- 239 Ditto
- 240 Two rare throwing ditto
- 241 Three extra fine bladed spears
- 242 Large shield, very finely worked
- 243 Four very fine spears, wire bound and carved shafts
- 244 *Very fine Tonga club, beautifully carved all over, 43 inches long*
- 245 Another, different shape, same length
- 246 New Zealand hani, with large carved head
- 247 Ditto, smaller, carved top and bottom
- 248 Three fan knives in sheaths, 2 Niger ditto and a spear
- 249 Large Savage Island paddle, another carved ditto and 2 painted Solomon Island paddles
- 250 Carved native wooden model canoe
- 251 Very large Fiji club, fine specimen



- 252 Two fine stone-headed New Guinea clubs and a war shield
- 253 Two very fine Mashona stabbing spears, carved and decorated wire
- 254 Two large pieces beadwork, bangle and necklace
- 255a Two fine Afghan swords, one in sheath
- 256a Australian wooden shield and 2 spear throwers
- 257a Two bows and 5 barbed arrows, also quiver containing large number of barbed wooden arrows (Congo) 55422
- 258a Wire-bound knob-kerrie, 3 others and 2 fine Kaffir pianos
- 259a Fiji club and another
- 260a Two New Hebrides clubs
- 261a Kaffir hide shield and 2 assegais
- 262a Ditto and 3 assegais
- 263a Mashona hide shield and 2 assegais
- 264a Ditto
- 265a Fine bladed sword with rhinoceros horn handle, Upper Soudan
- 266a Fine oblong hippopotamus hide shield and rare ebony club, ditto
- 267a Very fine alligator hide shield with embedded bullet, ditto ✓
- 268a Circular elephant hide shield with boss in centre, the finest ever obtained from the Soudan ✓
- 269a Pistol and 2 knives in curious sheath, made from the head of an alligator, quite unique
- 270a Two knives, sword in sheath and carved handle of musical instrument

### Native Curios, Various.

- 255 Six West African table mats, woven in coloured grass, fibre patterns
- 256 Two round and 1 square West African baskets and lids, woven from coloured fibre in patterns, from Teneriffe



- 257 Two mosquito brushes consisting of elephant tails, Fantee, West Africa, and 2 fans made of buffalo hide, Niger Territory, West Africa ✓
- 258 Fantee chief's stick, carved from one piece of wood representing four snakes entwined 60/-
- 259 Two ornamental swords, sheaths of coloured leather and metal, cross-shaped hilt of metal, Niger Territory, West Africa 4/-
- 260 Nest of eleven West African baskets and lids, Teneriffe
- 261 Three boats, each carved from one piece of wood, Niger Territory, West Africa
- 262 Chief's sword from Fantee, West Africa, taken in 1886, the blade has many notches filed in it, each supposed to represent a battle in which the sword has been used, in native-made skin sheath
- 263 Bag containing about 300 large chocolate-coloured hard beans, some  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and suitable for polishing and mounting as boxes, from West Africa
- 264 Three hippopotamus hide whips from Nigeria 258/31
- 265 One large and 1 small globe-shaped carved calabashes and two pairs half-globe-shaped carved calabashes, from Nigeria
- 266 Two water ladles, Ashantee, carved wood handles and nut receptacles, very old carved Ashantee comb of wood, and a carved comb and fork united chain fashion by a carved snake, all from one piece of wood, Nigeria
- 267 Bundle of five S-shaped carved tooth cleaners, from Lagos, and two carved wooden combs, Niger
- 268 Three bottles containing preserved nose-horned viper, spider, leaf insect, centipede, bird and snake, and pear-shaped woven bag of fibre in patterns, from Fantee, 1886 3/-
- 269 Snake skin, 8 feet long, Fantee
- 270 Curved knife in sheath, Mandingo, West Africa, 2 cannibal knives, Mandingo, West Africa, and a Nubian dagger in sheath made of skin and ornamental shark skin 4/-
- 271 Five large sawfish saws and a shark's jaw 25/-



- 272 Fetish necklet of 6 lion's teeth, Nigeria
- 273 Five massive metal necklets, Zanzibar
- 274 Five massive armlets from Zanzibar
- 275 Five portions of head-dress of Burmese Buddha, elaborately bejewelled
- 276 Stuffed alligator, 10 feet long
- 277 Stuffed lizard
- 278 Pair of Koodoo antelope horns, mounted on shield and plaster 55012 ✓
- 279 Pair of pleasant antelope horns, mounted on shield
- 280 Pair of sable antelope horns on frontal bone
- 281 Pair of waterbuck horns on whole skull
- 282 Pair of waterbuck horns, mounted on shield and plaster
- 283 Two loose eland antelope horns, pair of leucoryx or sword antelope horns on frontal bone and pair of horns on skull of audad or Barbary wild sheep
- 284 Two hippopotamus skulls
- 285 Polished hawkbill turtle shell and shell of green turtle
- 286 Carved wooden vessel, containing three bowls out of which the headman feeds, and carved fetish at one end supposed to bless the food, from Benin, West Africa
- 287 Carved fetish head, Fantee, West Africa
- 288 Pair of gree-grees in skin and leather, Nigeria, West Africa
- 289 Musical instrument or dulcimer, Fantee, West Africa
- 290 Carved ivory tusk, Benin, West Africa
- 291 Albatross skin and scarlet ibis skin
- 292 One snake-bird skin, and 1 skin of gang-gang cockatoo
- 293 One grass hammock, Lagos, West Africa
- 294 One bundle of nine assegais from Omdurman, Upper Egypt
- 295 One quiver containing about 60 iron-headed arrows from Lake Nyassa 61839 ✓



- 296 One parcel of 4 harnessed-antelope skins and 2 monkey skins, from Cett Cama, South-West Africa, 1 sea otter skin about 6 feet long, and 1 goat-antelope skin
- 297 Two very curious skin-covered stringed musical instruments, ornamented with leather, etc. (native fiddles), Sokoto, Upper Niger
- 298 Niger saddle, and a ditto lasso, made entirely of skin
- 299 Nigerian sword in beautifully covered leather sheath, metal cross-shaped hilt, attached to which are brilliant coloured tassels
- 300 Lavishly ornamented dancing wand covered with plaited ornamental leathers, and with 3 tassels of cowries, used in the native dancing ceremonies, Sokoto, Upper Niger
- 301 Two daggers, leather handles and beautiful leather sheaths, from Kano, Nigeria
- 302 Carved wooden fetish god, 2 woven Mohamedan caps, ~~1 flag made of plaited rushes~~ and 1 dome-shaped musical instrument with rods attached but without strings, from Nigeria, West Africa
- 303 Iron pot from Bontuku, Nigeria; 6 bottles covered with skin and leather, Nigeria, West Africa, and 1 elephant's tail whisk with wooden handle, Nigeria
- 304 Two sets, each of 6 spear heads, Bontuku, Nigeria
- 305 Two bags made of hide, containing poisoned-pointed skewers and 2 spearheads, from Bontuku Land, Nigeria; 1 massive carved spoon with handle in shape of a woman, and 2 fine old carved gourds, Benin, West Africa

*The following 6 lots are made by Fan tribe*

- 306 Four spears, covered with ornamental leather, wicker, and skin of the harnessed antelope, bush buck, etc., of Nigeria, West Africa
- 307 Finely-woven native wall hanging, 9 feet by 4 feet, with rows of tassels
- 308 Four fine-woven native wall hangings, about 8 feet by 3 feet
- 309 Six small finely-woven mats in patterns



- 310 Stick of 11 small mats, showing the native manner of packing them, and several samples of the material from which they are woven
- 311 Fishing net, native make, and wonderful work, practically reckoned unbreakable, about 15 feet square, Fan tribe, West Africa

*The following taken after the bombardment of Kumasi, West Africa :—*

- 312a Two vases worked in coloured skin, 1 vase of brass for holding coloured pigment used by the natives for face and body, 1 box made of hide and containing a mirror, 2 rings used as money, and 1 fetish bell charm
- 313a Twenty-one native carved ivory toothpicks, 2 native carved ivory paper knives, and 1 massive piece of native carved ivory from base of elephant's tusk, Lagos, West Africa
- 314a Massive polished ivory slave anklet, 200 years old, from Benin
- 315a Two massive half-circular ivory tusks
- 316a Three balls raw rubber as taken by Congo natives, 2 sections of large piece of native raw rubber, 1 armlet of native large beans, 1 beautifully woven native bag in patterns of coloured natural fibre
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- 312 Heavy Zulu beadwork armlet, five Zulu charms or anklets made of copper, iron and brass wire, ornamented with beads, shells, etc., and interlaced with antelope hair
- 313 Zulu snuff horn, Boer money belt; bell made of brass cartridges by Boer soldiers during the South African war
- 314 Amazon Indian head, Javiro
- 315 Bronze priest laying hands on two children, Benin
- 316 Bronze priest sacrificing bird at marriage ceremony, Benin
- 317 Bronze sword bearer
- 318 Wooden head, Fantee, with carved wood imitation chignon on head, Gold Coast

Yes ~~42/-~~ 60/-  
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- 319 Two pieces of Calabar ring money and 2 Fantee armlets  
(one metal and one white porcelain)
- 320 Two Batanga head-dresses ✓
- 321 Long brass pipe, Niger
- 322 Brass pipe head, Niger
- 323 Brass hat, very elaborate, worn by chief of the Houssas,  
Niger
- 324 Two bottles, beautifully worked over with patterns in  
wickerwork, Dahomey, and 2 bottles worked over with  
wickerwork and fancy leather, Niger Territory
- 325 Large carving of woman with corded hair, painted black  
with necklet on, Dahomey
- 326 Carving of pigmy, painted black, from Dahomey ✓
- 327 Wooden carving of woman carrying child on back, from  
Dahomey
- 327a Pair of old Sheffield plated entrée dishes
- 328 Fine old Staffordshire-ware jug
- 329 One very fine leopard stick from the West Indies, and 2  
others
- 330 West Indian native ornaments, made from shells and fish  
scales
- 331 Finely-mounted shark's back walkingstick
- 332 Fine old Sheffield plated tea urn
- 333 Fine porcelain vase—SCHLAKENWALD
- 333a Old Wedgwood vase, replica of the Portland vase, and  
small Wedgwood plate
- 334 A set of 4 pictures, " Coursing "
- 335 Ditto, " Hunting "
- 336 Picture, " Scenery "
- 337 Twenty-four knobkerries and sticks
- 338 Five battle axes from Somaliland
- 339 Two Kaffir spoons, spear and bayonet
- 340 Two assegais and sjambok
- 341 Tobacco case and 2 snuff spoons

- 11/- { 341a Mauser rifle  
 5/- { 342a Enfield ditto  
 5/- { 343a Boer bandolier, 9 cases full  
 344a Two Boer necklaces  
 4/- { 345a Kaffir hair pin  
 4/- { 346a Sixteen Kaffir bangles  
 10/- 342 Oil painting, "Lady with Bird," by R. BARNES, A.R.W.S.,  
 in gilt frame  
 3/- 343 Machine gun

### Antiquities found in the Ancient Indian Tombs of Costa Rica, Central America.

- 2-15-0 344 Two carved-stone dishes in form of animals  
 2-12-0 345 Two smaller ditto, and carved pedestal ditto  
 21/- 50/- 346 Three painted pottery bowls on feet ✓  
 26/- 60/- 347 Ditto ✓  
 10/- 348 Four pottery bowls, various ✓  
 349 Seven specimens of pottery, various ✓  
 21/- 30/- 350 Ten smaller specimens of pottery, various forms ✓  
 15/- 25/- 350a Ditto ✓  
 14/- 20/- 351a Ditto ✓  
 26/- 352a Five stone implements  
 41/- 353a Five curious pieces of pottery in form of birds, figures  
 and masks

*End of First Day's Sale.*





## Second Day's Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1905,

*At Half-past Twelve o'clock precisely.*

### Curios Various.

#### LOT

- 351 Old Worcester mug and Delft figure
- 352 Black ware teapot and Leeds mug
- 353 Old hand-painted Coalport dessert service
- 354 Old Stafford Castle and group of dogs
- 355 Large pewter dish and plate
- 356 Pewter teapot and cruet
- 357 China figure and Stafford dog's head
- 358 Meison plate and 3 other pieces
- 359 Lead figure and pair of plated candlesticks
- 360 Fine old Indian copper tray ✓
- 361 Electro spirit food warmer in case
- 362 Brass bowl
- 363 Two silver-mounted ladies' riding whips
- 364 Six handsome brass electric light fittings
- 365 Set of large skittles and lignum-vitæ balls
- 366 Gentleman's keyless crystal glass repeating watch,  
repeating the hours, halves and quarters, on 2 gongs,  
compensation lever escapement, in perfect order
- 367 Eighteen-carat gold and opal ring

- 368 Curious gold Zodiac ring
- 369 Large gold Japanese coin and 3 others
- 370 Silver cigarette case and a ditto matchbox
- 371 Important diamond and opal bar brooch, consisting of fine opal surrounded with 12 diamonds and 2 other opals
- 372 Curious enamelled Indian bangle
- 373 Six filigree buttons with ivory miniature painting in centre of each
- 374 Hall-marked gold and opal three-stone gipsy ring
- 375 Necklet composed of 11 old pierced and engraved watch cocks
- 376 Silver keyless three-quarter plate lever watch, in perfect order
- 377 Lady's silver watch and 6 silver chains
- 378 Tray of silver and copper coins
- 379 Collection of precious stones in case, including diamond, rubies, sapphires, pearls, opals and a variety of others, all real stones
- 380 Fine specimen drop opal, gold mounted as a charm
- 381 Gold bracelet in form of a butterfly, mounted with diamonds, etc.
- 382 Gold and diamond ring
- 383 Specimen of opal matrix mounted as a pin and a ditto opal pin
- 384 Pair of Hall-marked gold links, gold scarf pin, silver pendant and set of 4 studs
- 385 Silver keyless lever watch, in perfect order
- 386 An 18-carat gold and opal bar brooch in case
- 387 Diamond and sapphire gold-mounted pin and stud in case
- 388 Kitten monstrosity under glass shade
- 389 Heavy chased brass shield
- 390 Carved club, hide whip, old bow and model boat
- 391 Antique three-wick lamp, brass extinguisher, ditto knocker, small trivet and old Exchange Insurance plate



392 Two old pebble snuff boxes, shoe ditto, copper ditto and 3 others

393 Waterloo pouch, set of instruments in fishskin case, tinder box and 2 antique figure snuff boxes ✓

394 New Zealand caury carving, set of chopsticks in tortoiseshell case, powder flask, pair of model snow shoes and a carved comb ✓

395 Cigarette case, chatelaine, old bead bag, tortoiseshell case and engraved miniature frame

396 Eleven handles inlaid with silver

397 109 mother-o'-pearl counters and a large seal in case ✓

398 Pirate flag painted with skull and crossbones and a curious pair of knee boots ✓

399 Carved wood skull ✓ H.M. & Co.

400 Fine old whalebone walkingstick

401 Shark's back ditto, mounted with ivory and silver

402 Inlaid ditto, elephant ditto and ivory ditto

403 Ditto with carved head and 3 silver-mounted ditto

404 Twenty-eight Jacobean pipes, on 2 cards, several with makers' marks

405 Two pairs of antique painted bellows, 2 bronze birds, set of curious scales and weights in case and a seven-wick brass lamp ✓

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### A Consignment from Japan, received direct.

400A Old Japanese silk kakemono

401A Cut velvet picture, flying bird

402A Silk embroidered kimono, floral design

403A Ditto cushion cover, peony and butterfly

404A Silk cut velvet hanging, deer

405A Cut ditto, wild geese near river

406 Ditto, Nikko temple

407 Old embroidered mantel drapery, dragons, with brocade border

- 408 Fine embroidered wall hanging, ducks in iris pond
- 409 Ditto, palace scenery of Matrushima
- 410 Old embroidered wall ditto, phoenix and kerin
- 411 Old silk ditto, fighting dragons
- 412 Old red brocade, temple hanging
- 413 Very old ditto, priest's robe
- 414 Silk embroidered four-fold screen, wisteria and iris, lacquer frame
- 415 Ditto, flying herons (six months' work)
- 416 Ditto, peacocks (five months' work)
- 417 Old brocade wall hanging, brown ground
- 418 Fine silk embroidered cushion cover or picture, wisteria
- 419 Ditto, flowers
- 420 Silk embroidered mantel drapery, group of herons
- 421 Old embroidered wall hanging, dragons
- 422 Old embroidered cushion cover, Happy design
- 423 Cut velvet hanging, landscape
- 424 Old silk embroidered wall hanging, two dragons
- 425 Ditto, dragons and phoenix
- 426 Silk embroidered palace hanging, Temple of Kinkahugi (five months' work)
- 427 **A very beautiful old specimen of the rare Chinese musical instrument known as the "Chin," made of lacquered wood, with 7 strings and jade stone "pegs" and "screws" and silk tassels; complete and perfect in every detail**
- 428 **Chinese musical instrument with carved head-piece (dragon's head), from Yu Wang Palace, Peking**
- 429 **Fan (from Canton), decorated with a coloured map of Europe by a Chinese student. A most unique idea carefully and neatly executed**



- 430 Stand of three "cheek" guns, silver mounted, from one of the Ducal Palaces at Peking. These are *probably* not of Chinese workmanship but of Thibetan, and found their way to Peking as a present to one of the ancestors of the "Iron Cap" Duke, from whose palace they were obtained by the vendor
- 431 Velvet picture (cut), moonlight scenery
- 432 Ditto, waterfall of Kiso
- 433 Ditto (cut), moonlight scenery
- 434 Ditto, scenery near Tokio
- 435 Ditto, flying geese
- 436 Ditto, landscape of Kiso
- 437 Ditto, flying ducks
- 438 Ditto, moonlight scenery
- 439 Ditto, ducks
- 440 Ditto, birds in tree
- 441 Ditto, moonlight scene
- 442 Ditto, view of Fuji
- 443 Ditto, moonlight scene
- 444 Ditto, ditto
- 445 Ditto, ditto
- 446 Ditto, ditto
- 447 Ditto (cut), herons
- 448 Silk embroidered bedspread, flying birds in chrysanthemum garden
- 449 Embroidered mantel drapery, gold dragons on green brocade
- 450 Silk embroidered cushion cover of picture, storks
- 451 Ditto, ducks swimming
- 452 Ditto, plum and birds
- 453 Ditto, rose
- 454 Ditto, birds
- 455 Ditto, rose
- 456 Ditto, herons

- 457 Ditto, flowers
- 458 Ditto, sparrows
- 459 Ditto, ducks
- 460 Red silk sash
- 461 Silk embroidered wall hanging, Rapid of Hozu (eight months' work)
- 462 Old silk wall hanging, Kerins
- 463 Green brocade wall hanging
- 464 Large blue brocade wall hanging
- 465 Old red brocade wall hanging
- 466 Court lady's kimono—plum, pine and bamboo in gold
- 467 Silk embroidered wall hanging, wisteria
- 468 Silk cut velvet picture, by special artist, Fuji from Mianoshita
- 469 Ditto, moonlight view of Tokaido
- 470 Ditto, Japanese girl on beach
- 471 Ditto, Biwa's lake
- 472 Ditto, lion
- 473 Ditto, sunset at Biwa
- 474 Ditto, wolves in moonlight
- 475 Ditto, landscape
- 476 Ditto, scenery of Hug
- 477 Ditto, peony and butterfly
- 478 Ditto, chickens in field
- 479 Ditto, cats playing
- 480 Ditto, Kamo's temple
- 481 Ditto, moonlight of Hazu
- 482 Ditto, cats playing
- 483 Silk embroidered wall hanging, herons
- 484 Ditto, Autumn view of Sago, near Kyoto (over one year's work)



- 485 Lady's Court kimono, phoenix
- 486 Cut velvet wall hanging, junks in moonlight
- 487 Cut velvet wall hanging, view of Fuji
- 488 Old green silk brocade
- 489 Old butterfly brocade
- 490 Old black brocade, floral design
- 491 Silk embroidered mantel drapery, dragons in gold
- 492 Cut velvet hanging, herons on trees
- 493 Silk embroidered cushion cover or picture, birds
- 494 Ditto, birds
- 495 Ditto, iris
- 496 Ditto, poppy
- 497 Ditto, storks
- 498 Ditto, flowers
- 499 Ditto, heron
- 500 Ditto, birds
- 501 Ditto, peony
- 502 Ditto, butterfly on flowers
- 503 Silk cut velvet picture (by a famous artist), temple
- 504 Ditto, moonlight of Kiso
- 505 Ditto, Temple of Kamo
- 506 Ditto, eagle catching bird
- 507 Ditto, horses running
- 508 Old blue brocade, large
- 509 Pair of old brocades
- 510 Silk embroidered wall hanging, gold dragons
- 511 Silk embroidered cushion cover or picture, wisteria
- 512 Ditto, iris
- 513 Ditto, birds on peony
- 514 Ditto, peony
- 515 Silk embroidered cushion cover or picture, cherry
- 516 Ditto, temple

- 517 Silk cut velvet picture, horse
- 518 Ditto, lion
- 519 Ditto, monkey
- 520 Ditto, horse
- 521 Silk embroidered cushion cover or picture, peony and lily
- 522 Ditto, herons
- 523 Ditto, poppy
- 524 Ditto, butterfly on flowers
- 525 Silk cut velvet picture (by special artist), Bridge of Nikko
- 526 Ditto, Fuji's Landscape
- 527 Ditto, Sunset view of Kioto
- 528 Ditto, farm scenery of Kioto
- 529 Ditto, horses
- 530 Ditto, landscape
- 531 Ditto, cat looking at gold fish
- 532 Ditto, tiger
- 533 Silk embroidered wall hanging, Mino Waterfall (special work)
- 534 Ditto, moonlight at Boda
- 535 FINE BRONZE GROUP of two tigers attacking an elephant, and wood stand for same
- 536 Fine Japanese Cloisonné trinket set of 7 pieces in case
- 537 White Cloisonné koro and cover
- 538 Pair very fine Royal blue Cloisonné vases inlaid with chickens
- 539 Another pair, ditto inlaid with dragons
- 540 Fine pair of shaded small Cloisonné vases decorated in flowers
- 541 Another pair larger shaded Cloisonné vases
- 542 Twelve-inch Chinese jar and cover painted with dragons in colours, (uncommon specimen)
- 543 Twelve-inch ditto bowl decorated in green dragons etc.



- 544 Twelve fine Chinese tea cups and saucers painted in figures and gilt
- 545 Five old Japanese deeply carved ivory buttons, (netsukies)
- 546 Ten finely carved old Japanese netsukies
- 547 A 6-inch carved ivory Japanese figure, with bundle and hoe, signed
- 548 Another larger ivory figure of a gardener
- 549 Four small very finely carved ivory netsukies
- 550 Rare green-ground porcelain bowl, decorated all over with hawthorn blossom, signed
- 551 Twelve curious Japanese figures on stands
- 552 Three small Japanese bowls, signed
- 553 A 12-inch Chinese coloured punch bowl
- 554 Pair of 9-inch ditto vases and covers
- 555 A 10-inch specimen Japanese Imari bowl, richly enamelled in birds and flowers
- 556 A 12-inch finely-carved ivory dagger with figures of warriors, etc.
- 557 Clever bronze model of a cat, signed

END OF SALE.

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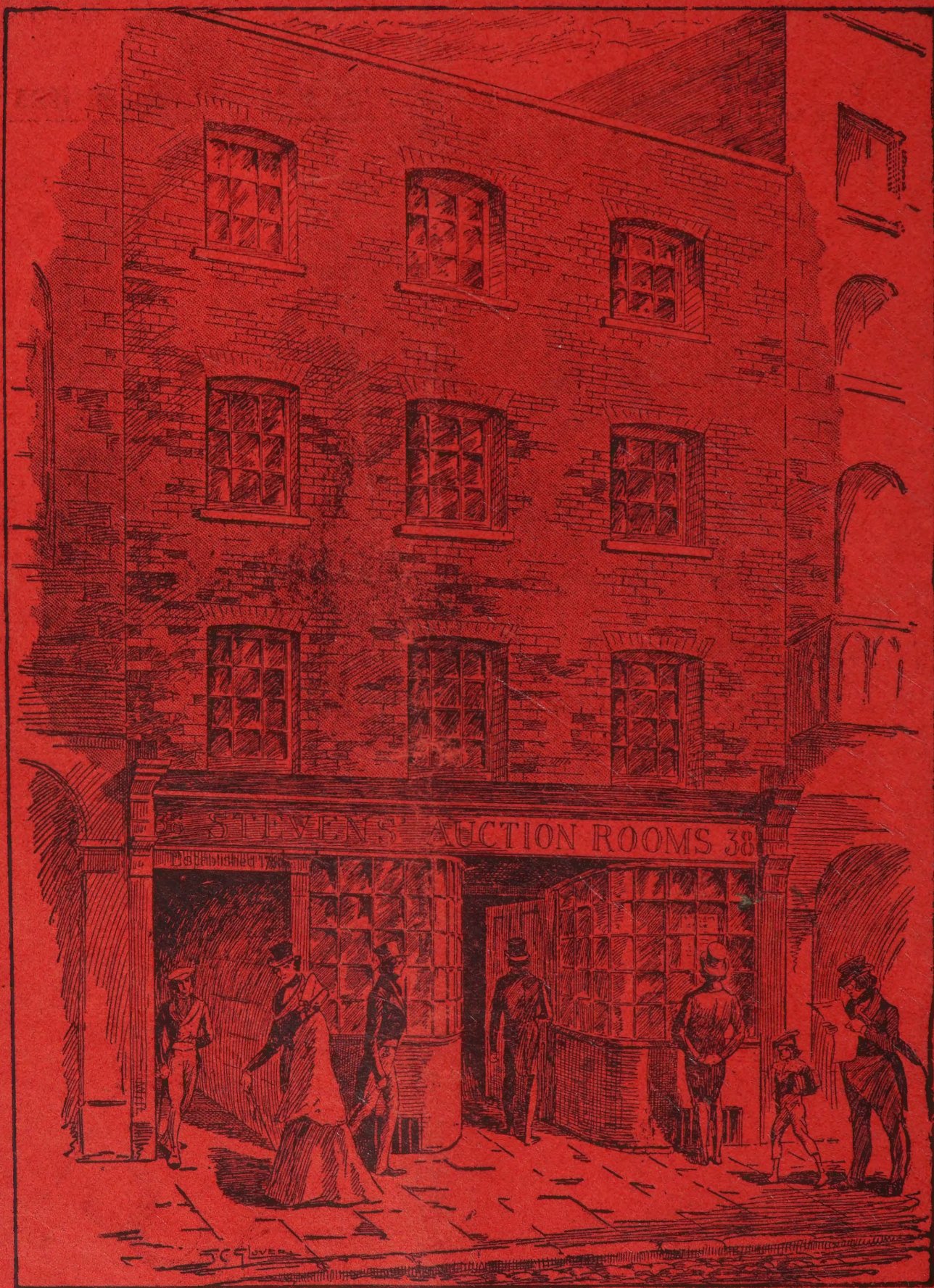
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